

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

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## CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Name: Todd C. Hennis, San Juan Corp., and Salem Minerals, hereinafter, jointly, the "Cooperating Parties."

Location of Properties: Todd C. Hennis/San Juan Corp./Salem Minerals lands on or near the Gladstone area, including the Ixion Claim, Harrison Mill Site, Anglo Saxon Lode, and the Upper Gold King 7 Level mine portal, Mogul mine portal, and the Grand Mogul mine portal (the Properties).

The Cooperating Parties, owners of the Properties, consent to officers, employees, and authorized representatives of the Untied States Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)/US Department of Agriculture (USDA-Forest Service), specifically, Barbara Hite, Brent Lewis, Kay Zillich, Lisa Richardson, and their designees (contractors, Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety [DRMS], and Animas River Stakeholders Group [ARSG], including Debbie Cokes, entering and having continued access to the above referenced Properties for the following purposes:

- 1. Perform activities necessary for on-going routine water quality sampling;
- 2. Other such actions as may be necessary to provide for a safe working environment related to water sampling activities.

This Consent for Access is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. This consent for access is valid from signature (December 2009 or January 2010) until December 2010.
- Employees, and authorized representatives of the EPA, BLM/USDA-Forest Service, and their
  designees (contractors, DRMS, and ARSG, including Debbie Cokes, are responsible for their own
  safety, and will abide by either the project wide Health and Safety Plan or follow individual
  corporate Health and Safety Plans.
- 3. Ultimately all data will be entered into the ARSG and EPA Storet databases. Interim progress and result reports of the water quality sampling activities will be given at ARSG monthly meetings.

For San Juan Corp. and Salem Minerals Inc.,

Name Date

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